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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN APPLICATION OF  
WOLFGANG KAUFHOLD ET AL  
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TITLE: METHOD FOR PRODUCING  
THERMOPLASTIC POLYURETHANE  
ELASTOMERS

) **EXPEDITED UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
) **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
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) **RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 12**  
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**RESPONSE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The Office Action dated November 29, 2001 issued in the subject patent application has been received and reviewed and the following is in response thereto. Kindly reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

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